

Message Outline

Paul: When the Message Gets Misunderstood

Acts 13-14



Intro: Studying life change thru Paul's life...

- 2 Points in Paul's Life Change:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Read: Acts 13-14

13:1-3—Antioch's leadership and listening to God's leading...

v.4-12—Events on the island...

v.13-16a—Area of Galatia and an open mic...

v.16b-41—Paul's message: OT expectation and fulfillment found in Jesus...

v.42—A preachers dream!!!

v.43-52—The city stirred: some receive, some reject...

14:1-7—When to stay and when to leave...

v.8-10—"never walked...seeing faith"...

v.11-18—Misunderstanding the miracle...

- Paul points to true God rather than take credit...

v.19-23—The stoning and then strengthening of believers by Paul...

v.24-28—Reporting back to Antioch...

Lessons from Paul's First Loop



- 1) _____

- The message of Jesus is spreading and impacting lives (13:12, 48-49, 14:1)...

- 2) _____

- God calls Paul to work (13:2), and yet it ain't easy!!!

- Work needed in today's world...

- Paul's Work Ethic:

- a) _____ (aka show up!)
- b) _____ (aka do your best!)
- c) _____ (aka don't complain!)

- 3) _____

- Paul deals with different people/situations differently...



Small Group Reflection Questions

(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Galatians 1-2

**From this passage, what do you notice about how Christians are to live?*

**What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

**GROUP GAME or answer these questions:*

What is the most exciting thing that you experienced since last we met? What did you miss most about not meeting together as a small group?

**We've been covering the life of Paul for over a month now. So far, what is the most interesting thing about Paul you heard from the series?*

**Acts 9 is where Paul's life was dramatically changed. Why do you think God struck Saul with blindness to get his attention? Has there ever been a time when God needed to get your attention? How did He do it?*